

CANADIAN MARKET
Our Products May Be Met With
Higher Duties.
MATTER OF RETALIATION DISCUSSED
Magnitude of Our Trade With the
Dominion Ignored.
GOLDEN OPENING NEGLECTED

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.
OTTAWA, Canada, April 27, 1901.
Canada was the first country with which the United States made a strictly commercial treaty, but this was forty-seven years ago, and at present the two countries are jockeying along as best they may without any agreement or mutual concession. In the full swing of her prosperity and with a prompt market for all her goods throughout the world the United States is apt to overlook the fact that her closest and most sympathetic neighbor, the one on the north, is her third largest customer, and an inviting field for the exploitation of business. With a population of less than six millions, Canada now buys from the United States over one hundred million dollars' worth of goods each year, or nearly \$20 per capita. In this proportion, when Canada has a population of 12,000,000, which will be within fifteen years, she will buy more goods of the United States than Germany does at the present time, and Germany is Uncle Sam's second largest customer. With the population of Canada at 25,000,000, which is predicted as coming to pass in the next twenty-five years, Canada would then buy more goods of the United States than does England, and England is now America's greatest customer.

The United States is needed by Canada as a market in which to buy and sell, and her relations to that country are continually a matter of the greatest importance. It is not at all one-sided, however, for the consumers and carriers of the United States are benefited by access to Canada's resources, and in Canada there is found a great and profitable market for United States goods of nearly every possible description. Notwithstanding the close association and the mutual interest, however, the most strenuous efforts to bring about a better understanding in matters of trade failed to accomplish desired results, and unfortunately as it is there is considerable bitterness in Canada toward the United States, and a marked indifference in the latter country toward Canada's claims for consideration.

The multiplicity of American interests and the momentum of great national prosperity carry the United States over many difficulties and past dangerous places which would be looked upon with seriousness and concern under any other circumstances. In the full tide of success minor local interests are allowed to dominate national legislation to the detriment of larger interests. It is inevitable that the time will come when this policy will not be looked upon with such indifference as it now encounters, and when that time arrives the producers of the United States will realize with greater clearness the tremendous value of the Canadian trade to their nation.

A High Tariff Wall.
Under the present status of affairs between the two countries, each presents to the other a high tariff wall, each stone of which is laid to obstruct some particular branch of industry in its flow across the border one way or the other. From Canada the United States buys over \$400,000,000 worth of goods each year, over 70 per cent of which pay the maximum import duty. The United States sells to Canada each year over one hundred million dollars' worth of goods, over 90 per cent of which pay the maximum import duty into Canada. The Canadian tariff law contains a reciprocity clause allowing a reduction of 25 per cent in import duties in return for concessions by exporting countries.

The average rate of duty paid upon Canadian goods brought into the United States has gradually increased during the past five years from 42 to 52 per cent. This is caused by a change in the character of the imports, a larger proportion of the goods now carrying a higher duty. The Canadian import duty is lower than that of the United States, except upon manufactured articles. Canada's total importations have grown in thirty years from \$24,000,000 to \$162,000,000, and her exports from \$3,000,000 to \$128,000,000. In the earlier days of this commerce England sold Canada 50 per cent of all she bought, and the United States sold her about 30 per cent. During the past year England's share of Canadian imports had dropped to 25 per cent, and that of the United States had increased to nearly 65 per cent.

This growth in the trade between the United States and Canada is due to the fact that in 1857 Canada gave to England a special concession reducing all duties on English imports one-third from the tariff assessed against the imports from the United States. England's trade under this stimulus made a gain of about 40 per cent and Canada increased her sales in England, but at the same time increased her trade with England was in progress the United States increased her sales in Canada over 90 per cent and her trade in the United States made the same gain as it did in England.

Canada Considering Retaliation.
These concessions to England having failed of their purpose, which was to arouse the United States to the value of the Canadian market, the Canadian statesmen are now talking special retaliatory legislation against the United States imports. Under pressure from the northern provinces the Canadian import duty upon agricultural machinery was reduced from 35 to 20 per cent and lumber was placed upon the free list. It is now expected that the American trade by restoring the import duty on machinery to 35 per cent, the original figure, and by placing an import duty of 25 per cent upon American lumber.

In carrying out its policy of subsidizing home industry it is also proposed by the liberal party to direct the subsidy to the future as much as possible toward the development of such home industries as will take from the United States Canadian business which now crosses the line. England is also to be asked to assist in this war against American trade by granting a 5 or 10 per cent advantage to Canadian products, though the Canadians themselves have yet seen fit to express any interest in this proposition. No steps toward retaliation will be taken at the present session of parliament, which will come to an end some time in May, but the subject will be thoroughly discussed during the coming summer, and unless hope is renewed that some treaty can be made between Canada and the United States within reasonable time, retaliation will become a prominent topic in the parliamentary proceedings of another year.

The principal exports of the United States to Canada are wheat, flour, cotton, wool, animals, bicycles, coal, fruits, iron and steel manufactures, jewelry, paper, provisions, sugar and wood and its manufactures. The principal imports of Canada are wheat, flour, cotton, wool, animals, bicycles, coal, fruits, iron and steel manufactures, jewelry, paper, provisions, sugar and wood and its manufactures. A considerable proportion of this free list is credited to the United States, whereas it is really foreign merchandise brought into Canada by way of the southern boundary.

Canadian Autonomism to Annexation.
There is no special line in which effort can be made to increase American trade in Canada, such as might suggest itself to a new or more foreign territory, for the trade is thoroughly understood by American exporters, and the habits and customs of the people are so similar to those of the United States that the two countries are practically one except for this imaginary line along which custom houses are erected. To believe, however, for a moment that a disregard of Canada's requests for mutual trade concessions will lead to an increase of annexation sentiment is a mistake, for Canada was never less in a mood for annexation than she is today, and this antagonism is largely due to the failure of the high joint commission to arrive at some mutual agreement beneficial to

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To the Men==

We ask that you will inspect our regular line of Spring and Summer Suits at \$12.50—for we honestly believe you'll find them excelling in every point any value elsewhere at \$15 and \$16.50. This is NOT "advertising talk"—but a sincere, meaningful declaration that we know we can substantiate and prove. Included are the Russian Navy Blue Serge Suits, the greatest value that has ever been offered in Suits at.

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Special Offering of Boys' Clothing.

(Fourth Floor, West.)

When we write "Special" over Boys' Clothing parents know there is something unusual and worthy of attention being offered.

Boys' Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, in very attractive striped pattern chevrons—guaranteed all wool and fast color—seams are silk-sewed—all sizes from 7 to 16 years. They are worth \$5, but we've marked them only **\$2.25**

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Boys' Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, in plain Blue and Serge, strictly fast color—exceptionally well made, with Italian linings and silk-sewed seams—all sizes from 7 to 16 years. They are worth \$5, but we've marked them only **\$2.95**

Boys' Striped Sailor Suits, all wool and fast color—big sailor collar and shield, with embroidered nautical emblems—French sleeves and sailor's silk scarf. All sizes from 7 to 16 years. They are worth \$5, but we've marked them only **\$3.95**

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(First Floor, West.)

At the Ribbon Counter—and filling all the Aisle Tables—hundreds of rolls—thousands of yards of Taffeta Ribbons. It's a great demonstration—for every color effect and quality that is desirable and wanted is numbered in one or the other of the two lots. The choice is of two widths—and seventeen shades—tints, blendings and plain light colorings. The new taffetas—soft and pliable—not the harsh and boardlike that you so often see.

6-inch—that sells at 39c. yard—19c.
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And to keep the taffetas company—to make it the greatest Ribbon Sale of the entire spring season—this season of Ribbons—we continue the special prices for the two famous brands—

The "Capital" and Satin Royal.

Width—	1 in.	1½ in.	1¾ in.	2 in.	3 in.	3½ in.	
Price—	6½c	8½c	10½c	13½c	16½c	19½c	22½c

One More Day of the Ladies' Suit Sale.

(Second Floor, East.)

Where the assortment of sizes has become weakened by Monday's and today's exceeding busyness—we shall strengthen out of our regular stock—giving another day's choice.

Plain trimmed or elaborately trimmed—the newest and best shapes—Black and colors—some all silk lined.

The ladies who have seen them give them the palm for greatest values offered this season.

Lot 1.	Lot 2.	Lot 3.	Lot 4.	Lot 5.
SUITS WORTH UP TO \$16.50 FOR	SUITS WORTH UP TO \$20 FOR	SUITS WORTH UP TO \$25 FOR	SUITS WORTH UP TO \$30 FOR	SUITS WORTH UP TO \$45 FOR
\$8.95	\$12.75	\$14.75	\$18.50	\$24.75

\$30 Silk Foulard Costumes - \$22.50

Fifteen different patterns—and exceptionally choice grade of silk. Elaborately made—and the thousands of "fussy" stitches have been taken by deft and artistic fingers. We know you'll appreciate them! And we urge you to come promptly, for 35 are all too few when \$30 values are to be sold at \$22.50.

Spring and Summer Jackets. One-Third Off Dress Skirts.

(Second Floor, East.)

150 Eton Fly-front Double Breasted and Open effects—in Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Broadcloth, Cheviot, Venetian and Cords—worth up to \$15—divided into three lots for your special choice—

\$10.00 Jackets, \$4.95.
\$12.50 Jackets, \$7.50.
\$15.00 Jackets, \$9.95.

The \$15.00 ones, \$10.00
The \$18.50 ones, \$12.50

\$7.50 Taffeta Silk Waists - \$4.75

Big lot of Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, and you will find every wanted shade, including Black, and a variety of new, original and very effective styles. All sizes, 32 to 44.

75c. Chiffons - 33c.

(First Floor, West.)

Every store in town has tried to duplicate this offering—but they cannot get anywhere near it. With 12½c Chiffons are Mousselines and Liberties, in Black, White and all the evening shades; full 45 inches wide—and we ask you to compare with the best at 75c. anywhere.

Deepest Reductions in Furniture.

(Sixth Floor, West.)

We are impatient to have the room the Furniture now occupies, and we shall not spare the loss necessary to clear the floor. These greatly lowered prices ought to make quick work of it.

Mahogany finished and Oak Rocker—hand polished. REDUCED from \$4 to **\$2.50**

Ladies' Toilet Tables, Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple and Oak—hand polished. REDUCED from \$15 to **\$9.50**

Ladies' Oak and Oak Rocker—hand polished. REDUCED from \$15 to **\$9.50**

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Dining-room Chairs, oak frames, cane seat; strongly braced and highly polished. REDUCED from \$1 to **65c.**

\$6 Go-Carts - \$2.50

They have bright wheels, rubber tires, patent brake and every convenience and comfort for baby. This special price for Wednesday only.

Our \$1 Gloves - 89c.

(First Floor, West.)

Two of our popular Gloves that never sell for less than a dollar a pair—Clementina and Maia—Real Kid Glove and Suede—2-clasp, all colors, with Black and White—warranted and fitted. This special price is for Wednesday only.

Neckwear.

(First Floor, West.)

10 new patterns of Venice and Batiste Collars and Revers, pointed and square; dainty effects. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice, **85c. Each.**

Handkerchiefs.

(First Floor, West.)

Ladies' PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED Handkerchiefs—at the price not over 4 to a customer. **3½c. Each.**

Table and Toilet Linens.

(Second Floor, West.)

A very rare choice this. 35 All-linen Double Double Damask Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards; choice designs and choice quality—and \$2.75 is what they sell for. TOMORROW ONLY **\$2.10**

25 pieces Bleached Huck Towels, the 5c. kind. TOMORROW ONLY **5c.**

50 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels; extra large size and heavy weight; 12½c. kind. TOMORROW ONLY **10½c.**

Sea Island Madras - 10c.

(Second Floor, West.)

Ladies' know Sea Island Madras as well as they know "Scotch Anderson" Gingham—and as favorably. So this is a bargain everybody'll recognize. Lucky there are 300 pieces—there'll be enough to go around. Stripes and plaids in new colorings, especially desirable for Shirt Waists. Some few Sea Islands are sold at 12½c., but mostly at 10c. a yard. CHOICE.

25c. Wash Goods - 18c.

(Second Floor, West.)

Only for Wednesday—finest imported Piquettes, which are India cords, you'll like them—Lace Novelty effects—Lace Indias—Matelasse Cords—and a dozen other of the best and newest effects. They are standard 25c. qualities. **15c.**

40-inch French India Linen, the extra sheer quality that retails at 25c. a yard.

Hosiery and Underwear.

(First Floor, West.)

That we may not promise beyond the limit of the lot we say WEDNESDAY for these Hosiery and Underwear specials. There are ample quantities for the one day. We know of no better values, and they've never been sold so disregarding of cost before.

Ladies' Full Seamless Hose, plain Black, drop-stitch, pink dots and vertical stripes; fast color and all sizes. **12½c.**

Ladies' All-over Lace Silk Vests, in White, Pink and Blue; neck and sleeveless. Exceptionally good 50c. quality. **39c.**

Ladies' All-over Lace Hose, full length and seamless, with double sole, heels and toes; guaranteed fast colors. **25c.**

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests, with lace-trimmed fronts, low neck and no sleeves. In the three popular tints—White, Pink and Blue. **25c.**

Fashionable \$1 Silks - 69c.

(Second Floor, West.)

In the four assortments composing this lot are the most popular and proper silks for the season for Waists and Suits. The effects make them proper; their quality makes them popular. And OUR PRICE MAKES THEM A BARGAIN.

36-inch Black Japanese. **25c.**

22-inch Black Hemstitched Taffeta. 2½ yards will make a waist. **25c.**

23-inch Plain Satin Liberty—White, Cream and Black. **25c.**

24-inch Peau de Cygne, in Lavender, Light Gray, Old Rose, Porcelain Blue, Mals, Light Blue, White and Black. **25c.**

The regular selling price of these Silks is \$1 a yard.

Three Strong Parasol Leaders.

(First Floor, East.)

There is nearly double the price value in each of these three lots. And they are all new, fresh, up-to-date effects.

25 Ladies' Pure Twisted Silk Umbrellas for rain or shine, in plain colors; well mounted on Paragon frames, with Princess handles, and well worth \$3.50. TOMORROW ONLY **\$1.85**

Pongee Silk Coaching Parasols, with colored stripes; Blue, Red, Pink and Violet; mounted on natural wood handles. You will see duplicates elsewhere at \$3.50. TOMORROW ONLY **\$2.00**

Choice of 50 Fancy Coaching Parasols; assorted in the new designs and natural straight and loop handles. Worth \$5. TOMORROW ONLY **\$3.50**

Trimmed Hats - \$5.95

(Second Floor, East.)

There'll be not quite half of these 75 Model Hats put on sale today left for tomorrow, we expect. They are out of the workrooms of the most famous of the world's designers and come to us to sell at this profit and cost discount price through the loss of a New York importer.

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49c. For Hand-made Hats, with double brims—assorted shapes and colors.

33c. For Flowers and Foliage worth up to \$1 a bunch.

53c. For Flowers and Foliage worth up to \$3.

CANAL WILL NOT BE SOLD.

Judge Stake Extends Time of Its Operation Five Years.

Judge Stake filed an opinion in court at Hagerstown yesterday granting the petition of the surviving trustees for the 1844 bondholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal for an extension of time—to May 1, 1906—for the operation of the canal. Judge Stake extends the time to January 1, 1906, instead of May 1, 1906. He holds that so long as the canal can be operated to any advantage to the bondholders of 1844 they are entitled to get that advantage, and declares the insistence by the state of a sale of the canal and its destruction as a waterway is not consistent either with its provisions in the canal company's charter or with its solemn contract with the bondholders.

The court did not pass upon the contract for the sale of certain lands and riparian rights along the canal at Great Falls to the Great Falls Power Company for \$75,000. J. F. McLaughlin, on the part of a syndicate, offered the canal trustees for the same lands and rights \$100,000, but the offer was not accepted.

It is understood that the state will appeal from the decision.

Smallpox among the Indians.

The bureau of Indian affairs has received an official report from the Tulalip Indian agency, Washington, announcing that smallpox exists not only in the state of Washington, but also in communities adjacent to the Tulalip reservation and in other reservations within the jurisdiction of the Tulalip agency. Vaccination has been going on at the Port Madison, Swinogish, Lummi and Tulalip reservations, and a liberal additional supply of vaccine points will be sent to the agent at Tulalip.

College Park and Vicinity.

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COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 30, 1901.

Summer home-seekers of Washington are visiting this vicinity in large numbers. Between Hyattsville and the terminus of the City and Suburban railroad, at Berwyn, seems to be the most favored location. The new schedule promulgated by the City and Suburban officials has given a sudden impetus to the building of homes along the route.

Citizens of the first and third wards of Berwyn, a township immediately south of Hyattsville, and the third ward, with here, assembled at the law offices of Wells and Judge Carr, respectively, in that town last night and nominated councilmen to be voted for at the election to be held next Monday night. The first ward, with Mr. Thomas Moran presiding, nominated Jos. W. Amen and Thomas Moran, both Democrats, and the third ward, with Mayor Tierney in the chair, nominated F. A. Holden, present incumbent, and Captain Roger Mella, former state's attorney, both Republicans. It is understood Mayor Tierney will have no opposition whatever for re-election.

The Berwyn Poultry Association, at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Edward Carr, president; William M. Dwyer, vice president; George A. Goley, manager; J. C. Breiford, treasurer, and J. Fred Keefeau, secretary. The association has the last few years won about 100 running prizes, as well as several silver cups and other specials offered for the best chickens in competition at the big shows. The principal breeds of the association are: South Carolina Brown Leghorns, Light Brahmas, White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, Buff Cochen, Buff Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds.

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